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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: FIEDOTIN et al.

Confirmation No.: 3747

Serial No.: 09/487,932

Art Unit: 3626

Filed: January 20, 2000

Examiner: Kalinowski, Alexander G.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING CURRENT
INDUSTRY SPECIFIC DATA TO
PHYSICIANS

Attorney Docket No: 10160-007-999

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the detailed Office Action mailed October 28, 2002. Please enter the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants also submit concurrently herewith Declarations of Richard Fiedotin, Jeffery Tangney, Thomas Lee, and Dion M. Bregman, along with supporting Exhibits, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

Two Month Extension: The shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on January 28, 2003. Therefore, the Applicants petition for a two month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), thereby the Applicants have until March 28, 2003, to respond to the Office Action.